Application No. 10/027,814
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Reply to Office Action of March 12, 2003



Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

There is a main body 6 16 having side walls 18, a first end wall 20, base 22 and an accumulation area 24 into which oil will tend to drain. A second end wall 26 is provided and which tapers into a region 28 of reduced height. Region 28 has a floor 30 which, adjacent second end 12 and intermediate the length of second end 12, has a generally flat area 44.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

Each channel 58 is substantially U-shaped, having side walls 60, base 62, and an open top 66. Base 62 is, preferably, generally flat. However, as seen in Figure 6, other shapes may be used such as, for example, a V-shape 72. The channels 58 preferably taper slightly from ends 10, 12 towards accumulation area 24 to encourage oil to flow to accumulation area 24. The taper may be by curving the channels with along a large radius 70 such as, for example, 2000mm. As can be seen, in region 28 the channels 58 are of significantly increased vertical height compared to that at base 22. Channels 58 continue up first end 10 but reduce in height to flange 14.